Devoured Alive.

A writer of Australian life, related the following stery in the Boston Commercial Bulletin: One ovening on return of the miners to camp, then was a terrible ontery from one of the tents. Scores of miners rushed in body to the place wheme the era issued and found a miner bending ever his mate, wko, having been sick, had not gone out that day. The sick most was dead, with a dagger in his heart, and the box on which he lay for a bed showed evidence of baving been broken open and rifled of its con tents. The body was still warm, showing that the deed had but recentby been perpetrated. The miners immediately scattered in pursuit of the murderer or murderers. An hour later a man was brought in-one of the most villainous-looking characters I ever beheld. His pockets were filled with gold, which was indend sied by the surviving mate as the property of himself and his dead com-

There was no mistake about the matter. The bags in which the dust was contained were marked with the joint names of the mates, and the identity of the auggets the surviving mate swore to. This was sufficient to establish the guilt of the accused,

Some were for hanging him on the spot, but the law-abiding portion of the community, being in the majority non-ball torn you to bits, or 226 insisted upon his having a fair trial bullets been lodged in your body, we He was remanded for the night and a might have given you ten cents; but guard placed over him.

Next morning he was missing. John, bring us a 5-cent eigar." How he eluded the guard they knew not, but that he had escaped there could be no doubt. What was worse, he carried off the gold with him which had been placed for safe keeping in against him.

It was deemed idle to pursue hun, but a description of the murderer was taken. Then he slided towards the drawn up and circulated, and a reward offered for his capture, dead or alive. A week passed away without any tidings being heard of the fugitive. At the end of that time a native came into camp, and leaving a Derrick. letter for the presiding magistrate, disappeared as suddenly as he came.

MR. MAGISTRATE: Jim Bell (the granger of a Michigander. murdered man) was once a mate of mine. He was a good man. You No, Sir; decidedly no, Sir. It raises itself. Why, if we undertook to murdered man) was once a mate of

have kept the gold for the reward.

Kangaroo Bill, Captain of the Bushranger.

A party of miners immediately propecting to find the murderer fastened find nothing but a fleshless skelton, send, only there ain't half enough of every bone picked clean until it glistened like ivory in the sun. The bushrangers had robbed the murderer, you may call plump wheat but there and then, driving stakes into the are 17 in our family, including 10 ria are as voracious as death. The of wheat and bake it." murderer had been eaten alive!

A Negro who lives in a Mud-Hole

A correspondent at Columbus, get it in our range oven. Kentucky, says: One of the most remarkable characters of this generation is Old Ned, who is seventy-five years old and and black as the ace of spades and who has actually lived in a mudhole, summer and winter, for the last

ran away from his master and took Mass. One of the brothers, Walston refuge in the cane-brakes on the Mis- Dixie, we believe, decided to apply tremely cold and he became frostbitten, losing his toes and inflaming country to the other. This same his body with a ourning fever, which has never deserted him, and which he attained such popularity. It was ver-

with a rude shelter over the top.

There he tits from day to day, and completely covered with mud up to his armpits. He never allows the mud to get dry on himself, but so soon as it begins to dry up he plasters. soon as it begins to dry up he plasters it a home. himself with more wet mud, and thus keeps himself completely clothed with the same to his waist. Visitors bring him all he requires to eat, and in the severest cold weather fires on the bank wimmin will be scarce next year, and keep him freezing. Thousands of live to wonder how the crop holds people have called to see him, and he out. is certainly worthy of attention, as all Sum marry to git rid of themselves these statements concerning him can be verified.

A Transparent Fish.

tured here on the 21st inst. by Mr. the game. O. Blossom. It is about ten feet in Sum marry in haste, and then set length, and it is estimated at about down and think it carefully over. four hundred pounds. It is perfectly Sum thinks it over fust, and then transparent, and the action of the set down and marry. heart and other functional organs No man kan tell jist whar he will can be plainly seen. Altogether, it fetch up when he touches calico. finny tribe, and is well worth the at- calico has made up her mind tew do. finny tribe, and is well worth the naturalists. Calleo don't know herself. Dry goods Mr. Blossom will arrange a tank containing alcohol in order to preserve of all kinds iz the child of circumstancis.

He was not a Veteran.

An aged man came into our sone um vesterday. Deep-eyed sadness it on his eyebrews, like a frog off the here of a mill pond. His attire was aultless in regard to ventillation; and a inct, he looked as if he was model

ong slits for admitting air, which ould come out at his knee. elbow or fall: at, the whole system of ventillation seing perfect and complete. He hung

tysburg," said he. "I was on the week did March 16 fall this year? Union soldiers charged over ten times D is the letter or day before E-that and I never stirred out of my tracks. is D, the 1st of March, was Saturday. I was right where 15 cannon-balls The calculation is instantaneous that March 15 was the third Saturday in tore up the earth in every direction, the mouth.

"Did you escape?" we asked.

"You escaped? But you were vounded?"

"No, sir; I was not touched." "You were not even wounded?"

"Not much." "But certainly your clothes were

pierced with bullets?' "Not a bit of it. Nary a bullet." "And you want money. No, sir! Had your head been shot off or a can- piness. as it is, charity begins at home.

"But I'm the only survivor," persisted this old veteran.

"Then go and hire a hall, and charge ten cents for the exhibition." "Exhibition be hanged!" said he. the prison to be used as testimony "Give me ten cents, and I'll tell you how I didn't get killed."

It was a tempting bait and was door as he remarked:

"I was on the very spot where the charge was made. I stood where the bullets fell like rain, but-'twas a month after it happened .- Oil City

A MINNESOTA LIAR.-Let's sec-The letter was short, but it was to they raise some wheat in Minnesota. don't they?" asked a Schoharie

"Ihise wheat? Who raise wheat? will find Bill Grimes, his murderer. cultivate wheat in that State it would at the head of Dead Horse gully; 1 run us out. There wouldn't be any place to put our house."

"But I've been told that grasshoppers take a good deal of it." "Of course they do. If they didn't

ceeded to the locality described, ex I don't know what we would do. The cussed stuff would run all over to a tree or rock. What was their the State and drive us out-choke us horror on approaching the place to up. Those grasshoppers are a God-

"Is that wheat nice and plump?" ground, they had fastened him, back servants, and when we want bread down, to ant hill. The ants of Victo- we just go out and fetch in a kernel

"Do you ever soak it in water first ?"

"Oh, no; that wouldn't do. It would swell a little and we couldn't

The Origin of "Dizie."

A Baltimore paper furnishes the following item concerning the origin of the word "Dixie:"

"Some years ago, long before the war, a very musical family by the About twenty-three years ago he name of Dixie lived in Worcester, sonri side, opposite Obion, County, his talents in the negro minstrelsy Tennessee. The weather was ex- line, and soon the famous Dixie minstrels were known from one of the founder of the troupe wrote the celebrated song "Dixie's Land," which says nothing but the cooling applica- ily the land for him, as he found in the Southern States the gems of the His place of residence is generally negro songs which he brushed up located near Union Clay, Obion ane placed in his programme. The county, and consists merely of a hole South adopted the song, and hence in the ground some four feet square allowed this gifted minstrel of Masand five feet deep, filled with soft must sachusetts to give that section of the

Josh Billings on Marriage.

Sum marry bekase they think

and discover that the game was one that two could play at, and neither

Sum marry for love without a cent in their pocket, nor a friend in the [Mackinae (Mich. Letter to Chicago Times.] world, nor a drop of pedigree. This A very remarkable fish was cap- looks desperate, but is the strength of

is a very remarkable specimen of the No man kan tell jist exactly what

It is often desirable to know on what day of the week a certain date falls. We find a method suggested by a correspondent of the London Fines, which we publish for the curious rather than for the practical.

The following old couplet comor some house that manufactured mitted to memory, affords an easy rate for according without reference to an almanae on what day of the manufacture one slits for admitting air, which the week any day of the month will fully

"At Dover Dwells George Brown, Esquire

Explanation .- The couplet contains his hat on the third hook from the twelve words, one for each month in loor, being the one set in diamonds, order, beginning with January. The initial letter of each word corresponds with the letter in the calender for the stool up to our leeb sat down and open-first of the month represented by the word. The key to the use of the rule "I am probably the only survivor is the knowledge for the Sanday letof the most desperate charge of Get- Example L-On what day of the very spot which the rebels and the Dwells," stands for March 1. But

tearing men to pieces, and finally flinging back the torn armies in confusion."

Example 2—On what day of the week did December 3 fall? F is December 1. But F is the day after E—that is, Monday, therefore December 3 will be on a Wednesday.

> An exchange has the following as an excellent sytem of gardening for young ladies: Make up your bed early in the morning, sew buttons on your husband's shirts do not, rake up any grievances, protect the young and tender branches of your family, plant a smile of good temper in your face, carefully root out all angry feelings, and expect a good crop of hap-

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